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SUBJECT: SCC

1. IN POST MEETING CONVERSATION ON FRIDAY, MAY 18, IN MY ROLE AS SCC COMMISSIONER, I ADVISED SEMENOV THAT I HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED WITH MEETINGS OF SCC AND THAT FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SHOULD BE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS. I ALSO PROPOSED AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE REGULATIONS, AD REFERENDUM TO COMMISSIONERS IN FORM WHICH COULD BE ADOPTED BY COMMISSIONERS IN FIRST SCC MEETING LATER THIS WEEK. GRAYBEAL AND KARPOV WERE DESIGNATED TO PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

2. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT POINTS RESULTING FROM INFORMAL AD REFERENDUM MEETING BETWEEN KARPOV AND GRAYBEAL (ACCOMPANIED BY FITZGERALD AND DESIMONE) THIS MORNING:

A. GRAYBEAL FORMALLY TRANSMITTED MY LETTER TO USTINOV PROPOSING FIRST SESSION OF SCCON MAY 24, 1973 TO CONSIDER

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(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS

(2) PRESENTATION OF US AND SOVIET VIEWS ON NOTIFICATION, DESTRUCTION, DISMANTLING AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES, AND

(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THESE PROCEDURES.

B. KARPOV RAISED, AND GRAYBEAL AGREED, THE NEED TO OFFICIALLY INFORM SWISS GOVERNMENT OF FIRST SCC SESSION. I PROPOSE THAT THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SEPARATE, BUT SUBSTANTIVELY SIMILAR, LETTERS FROM US AND SOVIET AMBASSADORS IN BERN. DRAFTS OF SUBJECT LETTERS WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE US AND SOVIET SCC COMPONENTS HERE.

C. KARPOV INDICATED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO US APPROACH INVOLVING US AND SOVIET COMMISSIONERS SIGNING DOCUMENT WITH APPROVED REGULATIONS ATTACHED AS APPROPRIATE FORM FOR BRINGING REGULATIONS INTO FORCE. GRAYBEAL PROPOSED DELETION OF PARA. 10 OF DRAFT REGULATIONS INASMUCH AS THIS ITEM WOULD BE REDUNDANT WITH CONTENT OF COVERING DOCUMENT TO BE SIGNED. GRAYBEAL INDICATED THAT, ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T CONSIDER IT NECESSARY, IF DESIRED BY THE SOVIET SIDE, THE COMMISSIONERS COULD INITIAL EACH PAGE OF THE ATTACHED REGULATIONS SIGNIFYING THEIR AUTHENTICITY.

D. GRAYBEA EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING SCC WORK UNDERWAY ON ACHIEVING MUTUALLY AGREED NOTIFICATION, DESTRUCTION, DISMANTLING AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES, AND STATED THAT US WAS PREPARED TO PRESENT ITS VIEWS AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SCC; HE HOPED THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE SIMILARLY PREPARED. KARPOV SUGGESTED, AND GRAYBEAL AGREED, THAT IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO DEVOTE THE FIRST MEETING OF THIS FIRST SCC SESSION SOLELY TO FORMALLY ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND HAVE SECOND MEETING IN THIS SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESENTING RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON THESE PROCEDURES.

E. GRAYBEAL PROPOSED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 7 OF THE REGULATIONS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RECORD THE ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SCC AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS RECORD INCLUDE THE THREE POINTS IN MY LETTER TO
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USTINOV.

F. KARPOV INDICATED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE FOREGOING POINTS WITH USTINOV AND ADVISE US LATER.

3. TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS WERE RAISED IN THE KARPOV-GRAYBEAL INFORMAL EXCHANGE ON WHICH I PROPOSE TO TAKE

FOLLOWING ACTION:

A. I WILL PROPOSE THAT ONCE THE SCC REGULATIONS ARE APPROVED THEY BE MADE PUBLIC BY OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

B. I PROPOSE TO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE HERE, AFTER FIRST MEETING, IN THE FORM OF A PRESS RELEASE BY THE MISSION PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (KRAUS), THAT THE SCC HAS HELD ITS FIRST MEETING. SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS OF THE SCC WILL BE HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS SALT MEETINGS.

4. AS I SEE THE SCENARIO OF SCC ACTIVITIES AT THIS TIME, I ANTICIPATE AN EARLY MEETING OF SCC WICH WILL ADOPT REGULATIONS IN THE FORM INITIALED DEC. 21, 1972 MINUS PARA. 10, WITH A SUBSEQUENT MEETING AT WHICH EACH SIDE SETS FORTH ITS VIEWS ON NOTIFICATION, DESTRUCTION, DISMANTLING AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES, FOLLOWED BY A WORKING GROUP TO CLARIFY AND DISCUSS THESE PROCEDURES. FINAL AGREEMENT ON SUCH PROCEDURES WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO AWAIT SECOND SESSION OF SCC LATER THIS YEAR.

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